

ABSTRACT

A golf ball comprising a core, an intermediate layer,
5 and a cover exhibits a good profile of rebound, feel and
durability suited for low head speed amateur players when it
satisfies the requirements that (Shore D hardness of the
cover) - (Shore D hardness of the intermediate layer) > 0,
(initial velocity (in m/s) of the core enclosed with the
10 intermediate layer) - (initial velocity (in m/s) of the core)
> 0, $0.90 \leq (\text{Deflection amount of the core enclosed with the intermediate layer}) / (\text{Deflection amount of the core}) \leq 1.00$,
and the total thickness (in mm) of the intermediate layer and
the cover is up to 3.0 mm.